



Free Enterprise Education Workshop
for Secondary School Teachers in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County
2x Half Days in UCD, Belfield
Thursday, 9th March & Wednesday, 29th March 2017

Local Enterprise Office Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown, in partnership with the **Innovation Academy UCD**, invites teachers from secondary schools in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County to attend a free Enterprise Education workshop, run over two half days, in March 2017. The workshop will be delivered by tutors from Innovation Academy in their facilities on University College Dublin's Belfield campus. **Places are limited & Pre-Booking is essential.**

This dynamic workshop has been designed to enable participants to explore structured approaches to delivering entrepreneurial education in the classroom, through action based methods. Additionally, it will support teachers to deliver the Local Enterprise Offices' Student Enterprise Programme (SEP) as well as the new Junior Cycle Business Curriculum 'Classroom-based Assessment 1: Enterprise in Action'.

The workshop will take place as follows:-

Workshop Part 1: Thursday, 9th March 2017 (12.30-4.00pm)

Workshop Part 2: Wednesday, 29th March 2017 (12.30-4.00pm)

Venue: O'Brien Centre for Science, The Shackleton Lounge.
University College Dublin, UCD, Dublin 4

UCD Innovation Academy's mission is to provide a transformational educational experience for the betterment of our society and our economy. We shape creative minds capable of launching new ventures. We offer educational programmes in creativity, innovation and entrepreneurial thinking to undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD students, professional educators and industry professionals from across disciplines and sectors. [www.innovators.ie].

Local Enterprise Office Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown is one of 31 Local Enterprise Offices (LEOs) that act as a 'First Stop Shop' for anyone seeking information and support on starting or growing a business in Ireland. As part of our activities, we work with secondary schools to encourage students from 1st to 6th years to learn more about entrepreneurship and what's involved in setting up and running a business. [www.localenterprise.ie/DLR].

Workshop Objectives

1. To facilitate teachers to re-connect with their latent creativity and unlock an entrepreneurial mindset through a series of short creative activities
2. To equip the participants with the skills to apply the Design Thinking Process
3. To develop an action plan to implement and test this process in the classroom

Indicative Approach

Workshop Part 1 - 9th March	Details
Welcome and Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and Orientation • Workshop objectives and expectations • Establishing a Learning Community
Introduction to Design Thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and overview of the process • Empathy Mapping • Observation v Assumptions (unconscious bias) • Effective interviewing techniques
Team Innovation Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants split into multidisciplinary teams • Each team assigned a domain area to explore and identify problems to be solved • Teams tasked with identifying the problems to be solved by their class for workshop 2.
Off-Site Work	
Partner with teacher in another school to design and implement Design Thinking session in the classroom	Access to Innovation Academy online learning platform to view videos and content to support development of lesson plans and activities on Entrepreneurial Endeavour. Set-up of online forum to allow teacher to share ideas, suggestions and learnings.
Workshop Part 2 - 29th March	Details
Reconnecting and Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from each team on insights identified and challenges in implementing Design Thinking approach in the classroom
Ideation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each team will articulate the problem that they are going to solve identified from the presentations
Pitching Solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each team will pitch both of their solutions to the other participants followed by facilitated Q&A. • Blue-sky solutions will be examined with a practical lens (i.e. is there something in that solution that could be actioned and how?)

Workshop Fee

The workshop is **free of charge** and is open to teachers from secondary schools in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County only. **Places are limited** and will be offered on a first come-first served basis. Teachers are required to attend both workshop sessions and will receive training materials, access to online learning resources and a certificate of completion.

Contact / Book Your Place

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